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SUBJECT:PRESS SUMMARY - JANUARY 27

1. NYT (PAGE 8) REUTERS FROM MOSCOW SAYS HEAD OF NOVOSTI LEAVING TO TAKE DIPLOMATIC POST IN NEW YORK AND EDITOR OF IZVESTIA LIKELY CANDIDATE TO FILL JOB.
2. WP (PAGE 16) REPORTS SOVIET SHIPS MOVING AWAY FROM ANGOLA.
3. SUN (PAGE 1) HANK TREWHITT SAYS FROM HARD EVIDENCE AVAILABLE, SECRETARY'S DOGGED PURSUIT OF NEW SALT ACCORD REFLECTS HIS JUDGMENT THAT TIME IS AGAINST U.S.
4. WSJ (OP-ED PAGE) EDIT "SPINACH FOR THE CHIEFS" QUESTIONS NEW SALT PROPOSAL OF SOVIETS AND NEED FOR NEGOTIATING URGENCY AND CONCLUDES IF IN THE END THE ONLY AGREEMENT THAT CAN BE NEGOTIATED WITH RUSSIANS IS AS ONE-SIDED AND VIOLATION-PRONE AS THE ONE THE LATEST MOSCOW TALKS POINT TOWARD, THE JOINT CHIEFS OUGHT TO BE TELLING THE SECRETARY: AND WE SAY ITS SPINACH.

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5. STAR (OP-ED PAGE) EDIT "LITTLE PROGRESS ON SALT"
CONCLUDES MOSCOW VISIT WAS SINGULARLY INCONCLUSIVE

MEETING WHICH WILL DO LITTLE TO QUIET POLITICAL CRITICISM
IN THIS COUNTRY OF THE WAY THE NEGOTIATIONS HAVE BEEN
CONDUCTED.

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1. CSM (PAGE 2) DANA SCHMIDT REPORTS SECRETARY BRINGS
MIXTURE OF HOPE AND FRUSTRATION FROM MOSCOW.

2. CSM (PAGE 6) ERIC BOURNE FROM VIENNA SAYS MOSCOW'S
SUMMIT PLANS STALEMATED AS WEST EUROPEAN COMMUNIST
PARTIES REFUSE TO HEEL.

3. CSM (PAGE 7) MOHAN RAM FROM NEW DELHI REPORTS SOVIET
INFLUENCE IN AFGHANISTAN KEEPS CHINA ON EDGE.

4. CSM (PAGE 12) CHRIS CATLIN SAYS TENS OF
THOUSANDS OF RUSSIANS BEGAN YEAR WITH BRAND NEW PASSPORTS
-- ALTHOUGH THEY STILL CANNOT USE THEM TO LEAVE THE
COUNTRY.

5. CSM (OP-ED PAGE) ERWIN CANHAM'S "THE MADNESS OF MAD"
(MUTUAL ASSURED DESTRUCTION) SPEAKING OF INCONCLUSIVENESS
OF SECRETARY'S MOSCOW TRIP ASKS IF WE CAN TRANSFER
DETERRENCE FROM THE BRUTALLY PHYSICAL LEVEL TO THE
MORAL LEVEL AND SAYS ONE CAN HOPE THAT SOME SUCH
SENTIMENTS MAY BE FELT WITHIN THE CRENELLATED BASIONS
OF THE KREMLIN OR THE MASSIVE RAMPARTS OF THE PENTAGON.
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